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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Most varieties of American barreled apples sold on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday April 9, showed slight declines from the prices paid last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. This was true of Virginia Ben Davis and Winesaps as well as New York Baldwins and Ben Davis. Albermarle Pippins from Virginia held their own. Boxed Winesaps and Newtowns made slight advances in price but Winesaps were still below prices paid at this time last year, whereas the Newtowns are well above last year's prices.

Supplies of American apples were generally light, with the exception of Albermarle Pippins and Baldwins, supplies of which were moderate. American apples were in good condition with the exception of New York Ben Davis, most of which were only in fair condition. The demand was good for barreled Winesaps, Albermarle Pippins, Baldwins and Oregon Newtowns. Both Virginia and New York Ben Davis met with a moderate demand as did Washington Winesaps.

The London prices for American apples were generally lower than the Liverpool prices. Albermarle Pippins sold at 24 cents to \$2.07 a barrel below the price paid at Liverpool, while boxed Winesaps ranged about 12 cents lower per box. Oregon Newtowns sold at about the same price level as at Liverpool. The demand was good for the moderate supplies of Virginia Pippins offered; U. S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch sold at \$8.52 to \$10.22 and Unclassified  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch at \$6.81 to \$8.03. Supplies of New York Ben Davis were light and in moderate demand, the Unclassified  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch grade making \$4.14 to \$5.35 per barrel. Washington Winesaps were in good demand although the supplies were moderate; Extra fancy 188/smaller sold at \$2.19 to \$2.37, Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.19 to \$2.25 and C grade 188/smaller at \$2.01 to \$2.19. Supplies of Oregon Newtowns were light but interest displayed by the buyers was not as keen as in the past few weeks. Extra fancy 188/smaller sold at \$3.16 to \$3.04 and Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.68 to \$3.04 per box.

About 5,000 boxes of Australian apples from Victoria were sold at auction in London at prices ranging between about \$2.19 to \$2.68 per box.

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## Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1929		1930
	Apr 10	Apr 2	Apr 9
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Ben Davis, Virginia:	:	:	:
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	---	: 5.96-6.33	: 4.87-5.47
Winesap, Virginia:	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	---	: ---	: 7.06
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	---	: ---	: 6.08
U.S. No. 2, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	---	: 6.45-6.69	: 5.60-6.08
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	---	: 4.14-5.35	: 4.74
Albermarle Pippin, Virginia:	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	8.76-9.25	: 9.73-10.71	: 9.73-10.46
U.S. No. 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	---	: ---	: 7.79-8.76
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	<u>a</u> /6.33-8.03	: 7.79-9.25	: 8.88-9.73
Baldwin, New York:	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	6.33-7.06	: 5.84-6.45	: 5.11-5.47
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....	6.81-7.30	: ---	: 5.72
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	---	: 5.60-6.69	: 5.23-5.72
Ben Davis, New York:	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	---	: 5.11	: <u>a</u> / 4.26
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	---	: 3.77-4.08	: <u>a</u> /3.28-3.41
	<u>BOXES</u>	:	:
	:	:	:
Winesap, Washington:	:	:	:
Extra fancy 150/175.....	2.80-2.92	: 2.31-2.43	: 2.49
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	2.62-2.74	: 2.19-2.37	: 2.31-2.43
Fancy 150/175.....	2.68-2.80	: 2.25-2.31	: 2.31-2.43
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.43-2.62	: 2.19	: 2.31-2.37
Newtown, Oregon:	:	:	:
Extra fancy 150/175.....	3.04-3.28	: 3.77	: 3.77-4.14
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	2.49-2.80	: 3.16-3.65	: 3.10-3.16
Fancy 150/175.....	2.80-3.04	: 3.16-3.65	: 3.16-3.89
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.31-2.68	: 2.86-3.47	: 2.98-3.10

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.  
a/ Fair condition.